

Fall Creek Falls

Sustainability Features

Waste Reduction

The Park has an extensive recycling program offering numerous opportunities for guests and staff to recycle aluminum, plastic, paper, and they have a cardboard bailer on site. The restaurant recycles cardboard and used cooking oil.

Energy/Water Conservation

Fall Creek Falls is using low flow toilets, showerheads, and energy lighting throughout the property. The Park has also reduced its mowing by several acres.

Historical/Community Significance

Fall Creek Falls has old home sites and a restored school nearby. The park hosts the Mountaineer Folk Festival in September. The weekend-long event includes handmade crafts, two stages of traditional mountain music, demonstrations of pioneer skills, country cooking, and many more activities.

Moving Forward

Energy Conservation

Geothermal heating, cooling, and water heating will be installed at the cabins saving both money and electricity. The geothermal systems also offer the benefit of being quieter than air-source HVAC systems. Additional energy saving measures include LED pathway lighting and a heat exchange unit at the inn. Fall Creek Falls is making significant efforts to reduce outdoor light pollution and seek Dark Sky certification.

Did You Know?

At over 25,500 acres, Fall Creek Falls is the largest park in the Tennessee State Park system.

Park Highlights



- Located in Van Buren County
- Visited by over 1 million people in 2011
- Over 30 miles of trails in park
- Highest free falling waterfall in the East